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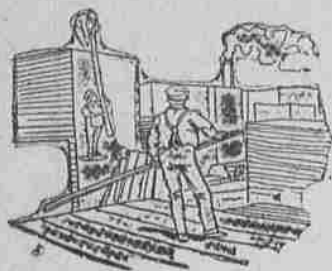
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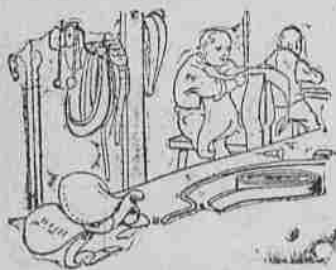
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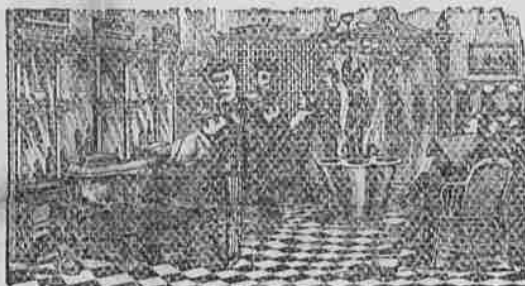
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**OUR COUNTY CAPITAL.**

Some breezy Dots from Hallettsville.

Hallettsville, Tex., Feb. 15, 1887  
District court is grinding away  
on the criminal docket, which is  
light.

Chas. Heath, charged with the  
murder of Allen Evans in 18891  
was acquitted and the case against  
his brother and co-defendant was  
dismissed. At the February term,  
1891, the latter was tried, found  
guilty and given a life sentence,  
but was by Judge McCormik given  
a new trial.

Wm. Isleib, who shot and killed  
John Bartie, in Wetting, some  
four years ago was also acquitted.

John Cunningham, a young ne-  
gro, was given two years for as-  
saulting Mrs. Mary Staha last Oc-  
tober. She was not injured, ex-  
cept a few scratches.

Bunk Ponton, charged with as-  
sault to murder S. J. Thompson,

deputy sheriff at Ezzell, was put  
on trial and the jury "hung." He  
was tried once and given two years,  
but the court of appeals reversed  
the decision on account of errors in  
charge of the trial court to the  
jury.

The civil docket will be taken up  
again next week and it is quite  
probable that the celebrated suit  
for the Hanks League of land in-  
volving some \$150,000 will be  
tried.

The Hallettsville amateurs after  
twice presenting the play, "Prin-  
cess Bonnie" to good houses, went  
to Yoakum last Friday night and  
were greeted by a full house. They  
have been invited to Houston and  
many other places.

Yesterday afternoon the Wood-  
men of the World unveiled the  
monument recently erected over  
the grave of Ben F. Culpepper. An  
excursion train brought in a great  
many people from Yoakum and

Sweet Home and Shiner. Moulton  
and other places were well repre-  
sented.

The grand jury adjourned Sat-  
urday after returning 14 felony and  
23 misdemeanor indictments. It  
is doubtful whether there is another  
county which can show a better  
record than this. With a popula-  
tion of 30,000 there has not during  
the past six months been committed  
in Lavaca county a felony of high  
grade, not a murder or homicide.

The grand jury, by a unanimous  
vote, recommended the building of  
a new court house, and it is quite  
likely that the commissioners' court  
will this week take some steps in  
that direction. Mr. J. A. Walters,  
as foreman of the grand jury,  
proved to be the right man in the  
right place.

The commissioners' court has  
ordered that justices' court in pre-  
dict No. 3, commencing with Feb-  
ruary term, shall be held in  
Shiner.

Extensive preparations have been  
made for a big mask ball in the  
the new opera house to-night, which  
is to eclipse anything of the kind  
ever before witnessed here.

Dr. White and his Sunflower  
Medicine Company, after a ten  
days' stay here, have gone to Shiner.  
The doctor is a nice gentleman,  
sells good medicine and the per-  
formances given by his company  
are all right.

**WRECKED.**

A west bound freight train on  
the Southern Pacific went into the  
ditch Sunday morning near Har-  
wood. Eight cars were smashed  
into kindling wood and two tramps  
killed. The St. Louis Flyer and  
other trains came around over the  
Aransas Pass tracks to this point  
where they took the Gonzales tap  
and went to Luling. Several freight  
trains came this way. The wreck  
took place at the same point where  
the head end collision occurred a  
short time ago, in which five were  
killed. This place is known as the  
"unlucky stretch" on the Southern  
Pacific.

**A SURPRISE PARTY.**

The young people had a surprise  
party at the new residence of M.  
E. Wolters, Wednesday night. The  
attendance was quite large. The  
following were in attendance: Miss-  
es Wentland, Callie, Tommie and  
May Hughs, Emma Mueller, Emma  
Thornton, Burney Gates, Lulu Eh-  
linger, Bertha Doebler, and Lorena  
Ware. Messrs. Chas. J. Brunner,  
C. J. Gray, Chas. H. Flato, Chas.  
Strauss, Chas. Amster, R. G. Flato,  
Ike Griffith, Earl Fry, H. D. White-  
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